DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week:—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	...	4·37	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	8·95	10·21	

Agricultural opertaions.—Weeding operations in fields are going on. The standing crops are withering. Want of rain is felt very much. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nati paddy in Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi and pulses in all the taluks except Devanhalli Taluk; paddy in all the taluks except Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Kulthi in Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; Mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and Castor in Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and onions in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop in some parts of Magadi Taluk is damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in all the taluks except Bangalore Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk during the week. The Amildars of all the taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk report that rain is urgently required for the standing crops. The Amildar of Kankanhalli Taluk reports that the crops have begun to fade.

Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk and small-pox is reported from Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Chappe Roga in Dodballapur Taluk, which was reported to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the stock of dry fodder is being exhausted in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Giddaragi in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains have improved the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Tank filling rains are urgently wanted.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour:—Sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 4 annas. Ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 to 16 annas. And harka in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, rai, avare, togari, jola, castor, haraka, navane, til, huchellu and groundnut are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of adequate rainfall.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, fever in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, where much difficulty is felt for the same. Fodder depot has been opened. Sinking of drinking water wells is under operation. The Sira Amildar reports that there is some difficulty for fodder and water in some parts of his taluk. A detailed report has been called for from him.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, mulberry, chillies, ramtil, haraka, chamey, cotton, tadagani, coriander, groundnut, black and green gram and mustard, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. TheAmildar of Seringapatam Taluk reports that dry crops are withering for want of rain. Crops in parts of Mysore, Krishnarajpete Taluks and dry crops in parts of Yedatore Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and horse gram in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, ragi in parts of Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks; green gram in parts of Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks, tadaguni in parts of Mysore Taluk, chillies in parts of Hunsur Taluk; castor (8 annas), mustard and navane (8 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are causing some anxiety in the district, particularly in the luks of Mandya, Nagamangala and Malvalli. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and Typhoid fever (ವಿಷಮಜ್ವರ) in parts of Yedatore Tlauk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for cheppe roga in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Water and fodder are still available throughout the district except in parts of Seringapatam Taluk where green pasture is becoming scarce for want of rain. The Amildar of Nagamangala reports that temporary wells are being sunk for the use of men and cattle.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy, doddaragi, avare and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, gingelly and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare and cholum in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are repopted to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, but rain is required for paddy in the Belur Taluk and for all the standing crops in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan, Arkalgkd, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the Sagar Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Navane and bilejola are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in all the taluks except in Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram, cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Slight damage is reported to the paddy crops in parts of Hiriyur and Shimoga Taluks by some peculiar insects known as Seerehula (ಸೀರೆಹುಳ) and the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga has been requested for its diagnosis and remedy.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and til in the Honnali Taluk; paddy in the parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sagar are reported to be in need of rain.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Channagiri Town and in parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies of Channagiri Taluk, in Thathigi, Belagutti, Sogilu and Madenahalli in the Honnali Taluk, in Siralkoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk, and in Ayanur, Kohalli, Harnahalli, Devabalu and Suttukote in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Shikarpur Town. Relapsing fever is also reported to be prevalent in Channagiri Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Coriander, jola and horse gram. Tarikere—Coriandar.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and cholum. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, avare, horse gram, castor, kuresani. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri—Paddy and areca. Koppa—Paddy, cardamom, areca and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is reported to be affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Gingelly; yield 8 annas. Kadur—Mungar, jola and car-paddy. Tarikere—Black and green gram. Koppa and Mudgere—Cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Mallapur village of Kadur Taluk, and it is on the decrease in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that cattle are suffering from some disease in Valagerehalli and Mugathihalli villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Metre roga prevails in Bilavanakodige village of Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, navane, chilly, cotton, castor, sugar-cane and avare and are in a fairly good condition. In Chitaldrug, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks dry crops are fading for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Black gram, til, green gram and sugar-cane 8 annas. Chellakere Taluk jola and ragi 8 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Til, black gram, green gram, and groundnut. Davangere Taluk—Til, 8 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola and navane 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut, 8 annas. Hosdurga Taluk—Jola 8 annas. Hariyar Sub-Taluk—Til and green gram 8 annas.

10. Good. Standing crops are in urgent need of rains. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in parts of Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Good but for "Adam roga" ಅದಮರೋಗ in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks where fodder difficulty is reported.

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